

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Group Art Unit: 3612**

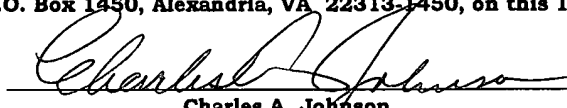
**Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman**

January 16, 2005

**Amendment**

In re Application of: Wayne G. Floe  
Title: TRAILER STRUCTURES  
Serial No: 10/840,111  
Attorney File: 10046D

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this transmittal letter and the paper or papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, MS Amendments, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 18th day of January, 2005.

  
Charles A. Johnson

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
MS Amendments  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are an Amendment and an Information Disclosure for filing in the Application as above identified.

This Application is a Divisional from a Restriction Requirement in the parent Application Serial No. 09/931,709, filed August 16, 2001, by Wayne G. Floe, entitled "TRAILER STRUCTURES".

**A. Effective Filing Date.** By reason of the Restriction Requirement, this Application is afforded the earliest filing date of the identified parent Application.

**B. Information Disclosure Statement.** An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. A fee for filing the Information Disclosure Statement at this point of the examination in the amount of \$180.00 is required.

**C. Small Entity Status.** Applicant is a Small Entity.

**D. Information Disclosure Statement Fee**

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed for filing Information Disclosure Statement.

Transmittal - Amendment  
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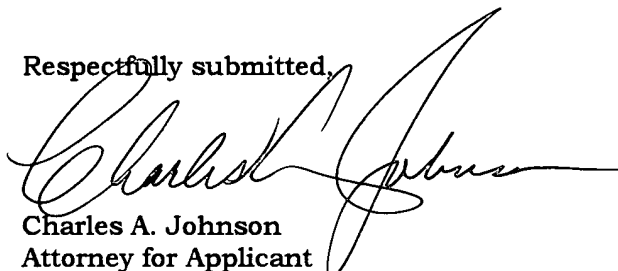
**E. Fee Calculation.** The number of Claims presently presented has not changed from the number of Claims filed.

FEE FOR CLAIMS CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee Paid
Total Claims 17 - 20 = 0	0 X	\$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 3 - 3 = 0	0 X	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims if any +			\$0.00
Filing fee calculation			\$0.00

TOTAL FEE CALCULATION DUE: \$0.00

Correspondence is to be directed to the undersigned attorney of record, and an early acknowledgment will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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